REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 21, 2008, Applicants elect, <u>Group I, Claims 1-15 drawn to a method of purifying nucleic acid using a filtration unit having a filter and filtrate chamber</u>, without traverse. No species were listed in the Office Action and hence, a species election cannot be made at this time.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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